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Don't Overcrowd Dance Halls Warns Council

A. Wilson Recommended As Notary Public; Standardize Fire Fighting Equipment

Regular meeting of council was held on Tuesday evening. Present Mayor Abousaffy and councillors Dutil, Lowe, Ramsay and Wood.

The subject of Sports Assoc. fees among town employees was again brought up. Secretary reported that one had refused to pay but that the others were having their dues deducted from their pay statements monthly. Council authorized forms made whereby all new town employees will agree to the check-off system for Sports' Assoc. fees by signing same.

Councillor Lowe reported on his progress to track down band instruments. Three instruments were now in the town's possession and he knew the whereabouts of some others. A few former bandmen had reported their instruments but had asked that they be permitted to retain the instruments for better safekeeping. Each bandman will be requested to sign a form stating a certain instrument is in his possession and that he will be responsible for it until such time as the town takes it into its possession.

A recent meeting was held between council and officials of the two coal companies re. standardization of fire fighting equipment. It was agreed to examine all equipment to determine what was available and in future all new equipment will be ordered so that it would be interchangeable between all three organizations should the need arise. The companies will train two men from each mine in firefighting so that they will be able to take charge of any fire which might occur in their respective mines.

The Attorney General's Department answered council's letter re the need of a Notary Public in town and asked council to recommend a citizen. Mr. Adam Wilson's name was authorized to be sent to the Department for approval.

Council recommended to Edmonton that C. C. Blue, local barber, be given his provincial business license.

A bill for \$25 was received from Blairmore Sports Assoc. for rental of its roller this Fall. Bill was authorized to be paid.

Council passed acceptance of the voter's list which will now determine the voters eligible for the Municipal elections in March.

A considerable discussion took place over the Italian hall and St. John Ambulance New Year's eve dance. Some councillors declared that they believed the hall would be unsafe should crowds of past years attempt to attend the dance. It was decided the Police committee meet St. John Ambulance officials and arrange for the policing of the hall, both inside and out, and determine how many will be permitted to enter the hall at the one time. It was also suggested that possibly the IOOF hall be engaged to handle the overflow and music be supplied by radio or gramophone.

JIM SHIELDS APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. James Shields, local businessman, informs The Journal that he received his commission as a Justice of the Peace from the provincial Attorney General's Department during November.

It had not been commonly known that Mr. Shields had been appointed J.P. and in fact another local party's name had been recommended some time ago for the appointment in order that such an officer could be located in Coleman.

Dr. J. M. Brayden Appointed As Third Doctor

Arrangement Reached Between Union and Doctors This Week; Starts Duties Jan. 1.

Dr. J. M. Brayden, former Coleman surgeon who retired from active practice some two years ago due to ill health, has regained his health and also his old job according to a statement released this week by union secretary W. J. White. The union contract calls for three practicing doctors in Coleman. Only on rare occasions however have three doctors been practicing here under contract at the one time. A few weeks ago the doctors and the union met in conference at which time Dr. Brayden was present and discussion centred around the three doctors practicing in Coleman.

Arrangements suitable to all were arrived at and on Sunday the union membership endorsed the agreement reached between its executive and the doctors.

Dr. Brayden will commence his new duties on January 1, 1949, and will work out of the Municipal Hospital like the other doctors when it opens sometime in January.

Xmas Seal Returns Now Total \$7290 In Southern Alberta

Christmas Seal returns for Lethbridge and district today totalled \$7,290, towards an objective of \$12,500, it is reported by George Draffin, chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee.

The provincial total, reported by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, has now reached \$71,500. The provincial objective is \$135,000. Mr. Dickey said that reminders are being mailed to all of those who have not yet responded, as it has been found that many people have every intention of sending a contribution, but in the hustle and bustle of the Xmas season are apt to put it off until reminded.

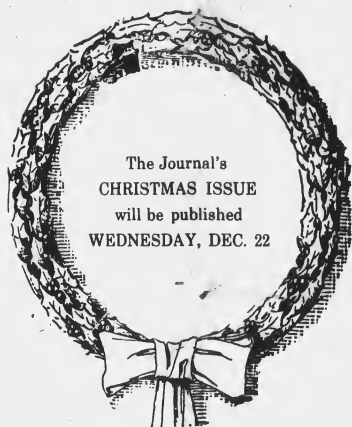
Contributions of any size are welcome, and are very much needed in order to carry on the Association's T. B. Prevention program, health education and rehabilitation. Contributions are allowable. Income tax deductions and may be sent to Christmas Seal Headquarters, Stafford Block, Lethbridge.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER STALLS CARS AND TRUCKS

Monday and Tuesday saw the local garage taxed to the limit to cope with the demands made upon them by motorists and truck drivers to come help them start the engines.

The sub-zero weather was playing havoc with batteries with the result that those who required their vehicles for work were stranded until their battery was recharged or a substitute given them until their battery was made ready.

Even the battery on the government road plow couldn't stand up under Old Jack Frost.



28 Entries Received For Amateur Contest

Additional Three Non-Competitive Entries to be Heard During Recording of Votes; Expect Capacity Audience.

Anyone who desires to see and hear genuine talent is advised to make it a point to attend Coleman Lions Amateur Contest scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school auditorium commencing at 8 p.m.

Twenty eight entries have been received and a good two hours program is assured. In addition three non-competitive entries have been received which will go on at the close of the amateur contest and will keep the audience entertained while the votes to determine the three winners are being counted.

The entries include vocal instrumental (violin and piano) variety and gymnastics. The 28 contestants have been rehearsing their acts with great sincerity and Lion Frank Duncanson, who has been listening to some of the contestants, vouches for a splendid program.

It is some years since Coleman went wholeheartedly into amateur contests and capacity audiences usually greeted the artists as they came on stage. Sufficient time has now elapsed between this contest and the last one sponsored locally to permit new talent to have been developed.

S. C. Short will be Master of Ceremonies and one can leave it to Mr. Short to keep the wise-cracking going at a merry pace. Tickets are available at Coleman Pharmacy, Pattinson Hardware and Abousaffy's Store. Should you have failed to pick up your ticket at any one of the above stores do not let that hinder you from attending the contest. Your presence at the contest will give each entrant encouragement to give of his best and earn for his or herself the local reputation of being a gifted artist. Make it a point to be there.

O. BOMBEN TO VACATION IN SUNNY ITALY

School Trustee O. Bomben is soon to leave for his native Italy where he will vacation for several months. During the past several weeks he has been clearing the way by corresponding with immigration offices and trans-Atlantic shipping company.

As a result of his vacation Mr. Bomben is not expected to remain on the school board. He is also a member of the Coleman Community Sports' Association and it is understood that he will retain this position despite his absence in town.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

Bellecrest Lodge To Furnish Private Ward

Order of Eastern Star Comprising Bellevue and Hillcrest Give Hospital Board Practical Support.

C. N. P. Municipal Hospital Board was given the support it enjoys receiving from Pae organizations when a delegation representing the Bellecrest Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Hillcrest, met the Board members on Monday evening to ask permission to furnish a private ward in the new hospital and upon receiving same presented the Board with a cheque. The delegation included Mrs. J. J. Ford and Mr. Jim Radford, both of Bellevue.

The Board now has Coleman Elks furnishing a four bed public ward, the Bellecrest Lodge furnishing a private ward, the Order of the Royal Purple, Coleman, furnishing the waiting room and promises from Blairmore Elks for a four bed public ward and Blairmore Lions to furnish the nursery.

Skating Arena Schedule Has Been Revised

Skaters and Parents Advised to Take Note of New Skating Hours.

Local skaters and the parents of little fellows just starting to skate are advised to clip out the revised skating arena schedule which appears elsewhere in this issue and keep it for reference.

The Sports Association found that the original schedule failed to deal adequately with all classes of skaters and skating organizations with the result that it had to be revised as to certain hours.

The association executive states that the arena is there for the pleasure of all skaters and not for just a few—and therefore it feels that skaters should conduct themselves properly.

Christmas Holidays Start Thursday, Dec. Twenty Third

On Thursday, Dec. 23, probably following afternoon classes, children will be dismissed from school to enjoy slightly better than a week's Christmas holidays.

Principal Hoyle states that classes will be closed Thursday afternoon Dec. 23, and re-open Monday, January 3.

The Journal is ready to take care of those last minute Personal Christmas Cards orders. A box of 20 assorted cards with name and address printed on the cards for only \$2.00.

NO. 3 HIGHWAY IN GOOD CONDITION THROUGH PASS

Road foreman Joe Hanrahan reported No. 3 highway through the Crows Nest Pass into British Columbia as good on Tuesday noon and should no further snow fall travellers would have no fear of being stalled at any point.

The big plow was put to work at Crows Nest Lake and improved that section of the highway. It is understood that the heaviest fall of snow has occurred in the mountains.

Agree On New Terms For Mine Firebosses

Alberta bituminous coal operators have agreed to a new working contract providing time and one-half for ten statutory holidays worked for approximately 200 members of the Western Canada Fire Bosses' Association, T. L. C. Jack McIsaac, union secretary, announced in Calgary.

He said the agreement, which was reached Friday after three previous unsuccessful meetings with the coal operators, would continue until Sept. 30, 1949.

Companies Affected

Alberta coal companies which agreed to the new working contract are the Mohawk Coal Co., Canmore Mines Ltd., West Canadian Collieries Ltd., the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, Brazeau Collieries, Red River and Cadomin Coal Company, Mountain Park Coal Company, Luscar Coal Company, and two domestic coal companies, the Mescal and Foothills coal companies.

Mr. McIsaac and Jack Sweeney, union president, both of Blairmore, said that the firebosses were still "seriously considering" affiliating with the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The firebosses are employed as mine examiners whose duties include rigid inspection of mine facilities to avoid accident. They are employed at mines at Fernie-Michel, Blairmore, Coleman, Canmore and Nordegg.

ELKS ATTENDED FERNIE INITIATION

Twenty three members of Coleman Elks Lodge chartered a bus to Fernie on Saturday evening where they attended the initiation and installation of officers of the Fernie Elks Lodge.

The local Elks report that they enjoyed the evening very much in the company of the Brother Bills of Fernie.

Xmas Shopping Hours Go Into Effect Next Week

Shoppers are reminded that starting next week local stores will put Christmas shopping hours into effect.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, all stores will be open until 5:30 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23-24, local stores will remain open until 7:30 p.m. each evening.

All local stores will remain closed the Monday following Christmas and New Year and housewives are asked to take particular note of these two closing days and avoid being caught short of necessary groceries.

Milk deliveries will not be made Christmas Day and Sunday, Dec. 26. Nor will they be made New Year's Day and Sunday, Jan. 2.

THIS WEEK'S TEMPERATURES

Monday	13 below
Tuesday	22 below
Wednesday	4 below
Thursday	12 above

Main Street Now Possesses That Xmas Spirit

Town Strings Its Colored Lights Across Main Street; Store Windows Sparkle with Brightly Colored Lights.

Main street is all aglow with the Christmas Spirit. The store windows sparkle with brightly colored lights and the interior of the stores are flooded in light as Christmas shoppers browse around examining appropriate gifts.

Strung across main street are ten strings of brightly colored lights stretching the full length of main street. On Saturday town employees went into the forest and cut down a number of handsome Christmas trees which were placed on both sides of main street on Monday morning.

Stores are packed with Xmas goods in anticipation of the heavy Christmas trade and merchants who might be guilty of darkening their windows at an early hour are well advised to cater to the late evening window shopper who is a potential customer of the morrow.

Curlers Started Season On Monday Night

Six Ladies' Rinks and Twenty-Four Men's Rinks Formed; Turkey Borspeli This Sunday.

Coleman Curling club got away to a good start on Monday evening when the 1st draw took to the ice in below zero weather. Twenty four men's rinks and six ladies' rinks have been formed and it is expected that the season ahead will be a banner year.

Next Sunday will be a Greenhorn Borspeli. Any two members of a rink can pick up one green man and the club will complete the rink by supplying a lady curler.

The ladies' schedule is expected to get going next Monday. They will be allotted two nights each week, Mondays and Thursdays.

The Crows Nest Pass borspeli is scheduled for Coleman on Sunday, Jan. 16.

Miners To Be Paid Friday, Dec. 24

Coal Companies Will Bring Pay Day Forward a Day Due to Saturday Being Xmas.

Saturday, December 25, being Christmas Day, the coal companies have arranged with the local bank to have pay day on Friday, Dec. 24. Statements will be issued on Thursday.

A number of the business men had hoped to have pay day on the Thursday but the companies found this worked too much of a hardship on their staffs and decided on the Friday pay.

Bank hours on pay Friday will be the same as on a normal pay Saturday. Open in the morning from 9 to 11 a.m. and in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULED B. OF T. MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 30

It had been intended to hold a supper meeting of Coleman Board of Trade tonight but due to a mis-understanding the banquet room of the Grand Union hotel is not available.

As a result the meeting is now scheduled for Thursday, December 30. Mr. Wm. Kovach, M.L.A. had been scheduled to speak and he will be asked to speak December 30.

CHAMPIONS OF THE FARM WORLD

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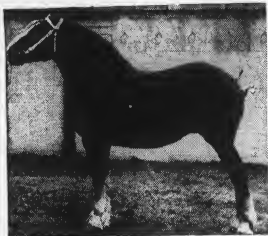
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Right: Paragon Kitty, Belgian mare, bred and shown by Robert Thomas of Grandora, Saskatchewan, was senior and grand champion for the second time at the Royal.

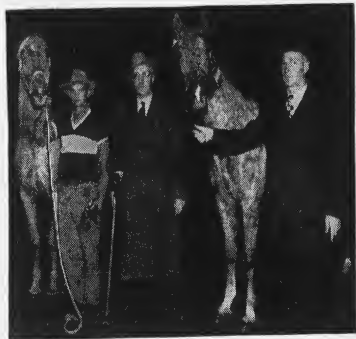


Left: Tailulah D., second prize geld Percheron mare, shown by the Province of Saskatchewan.

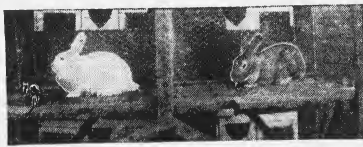


The two-year-old Spring Farm Sovereign Supreme was reserve senior and reserve grand champion in the Holstein class at the Royal for J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, Ont.

PICTURES on this page are a few of the many splendid animals that were exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held at Toronto. The quality was superb and the uniformity remarkable, and almost no "tail enders". The Western provinces again shared in honors of receiving champion awards. Robert Thomas of Grandora, Sask., won senior and Grand Champion for the second time with Paragon Kitty, Belgian mare. Starlight Konkarness, Percheron mare, shown by Hardy Salter of Calgary won her twentieth Grand Championship at Class A shows. In Champion of Hereford section Ed. Noad of Olds, Alta., had the Reserve Grand Champion steer. The Reserve Grand Champion Palomino mare went to Golden Princess owned by Miss Gloria Klavir, Calgary, Alta. Many of our western agricultural men were selected to judge the various exhibits.



Left, reserve grand champion Palomino mare, Golden Princess, owned by Miss Gloria Klavir, Calgary, Alta., and, right, the grand champion, Circle M. Jewel, owned by Hamilton McLean, Richmond Hill. The judge T. P. Devin, Winnipeg, is in the centre.



The New Zealand white doe on the left won first prize and a special at the Toronto exhibition last summer. At the 1947 Royal Winter Fair it took first prize. The giant chinehilla took first prize and a special at the Royal Winter Fair. The picture was sent in by Wm. Philp, Welland, Ont.



Outstanding Guernsey of the whole show was Afton's Golden Marie, senior and grand champion cow for Curtiss Candy Co.



Selected Pansy, four-year-old dry Ayrshire cow which was grand champion for Stansell Brothers, Aylmer, Ont.



Reserve senior and reserve grand champion Holstein cow was the aged dry-cow Fortlyne Dolleta Inka Posch shown by Hugh W. Ormiston, Brooklin, Ont.



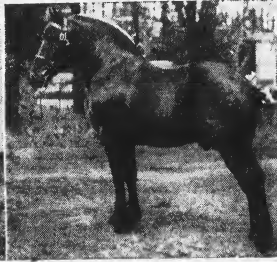
Right: Once again Lloyd Mack had grand championship in market beef at the Royal with this home-bred Aberdeen-Angus. Left: Champion of the Hereford section, Ed. Noad, Olds, Alta., had the reserve grand champion steer.



This champion Yorkshire barrow of Earl Zavitz doesn't seem any too pleased about all the attention he received from the judges at the Royal Winter Fair.



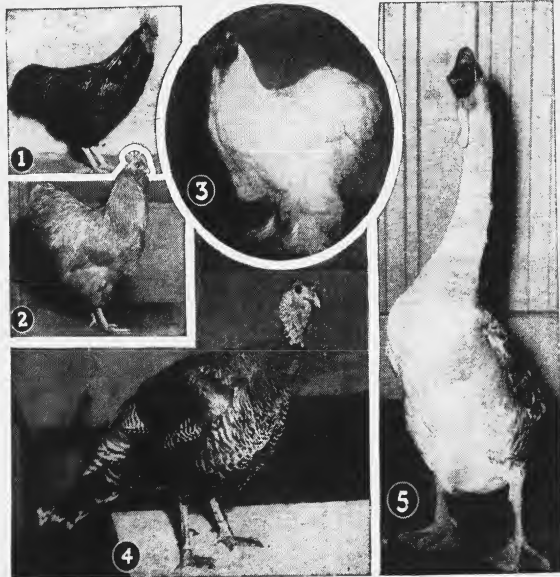
Left Winning her 20th grand championship at Class A shows, Starlight Konkarness, Percheron mare shown by Hardy Salter of Calgary, was grand champion at this year's Royal. Right: For the second year in succession, Crescent Lact was senior and grand champion Percheron stallion for National Breweries, Montreal.



This star-studded lineup of mature Jersey cows in milk were snapped in the ring with the judge Prof. O. G. Schafer, at right. Leading the line is Wendybrook Star, owned by Mrs. Virgin, North Hatley, P.Q.



Six six-horse teams in the Coliseum ring at once made a thrilling display for the evening Horse Show. Here is the winner shown by Beaver Stock Farm, Clifford Hagerty, driving.



Champions at the Royal Poultry Show included (1) best Rhode Island Red Cockerel shown by D. D. Taylor, London; (2) winning Buff Orpington cock for Thompson & Son, Post Dovers; (3) sweepstakes bird of the whole show was this White Cochon cock shown by S. Jennings, Sarnia; (4) champion in the turkey section was shown by Harmon Morton, Ailsa Craig, Ont.; (5) this big African gander was runner-up for the sweepstakes prize, shown by C. A. R. Till, Doon, Ont.

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in a deep freeze and the customer can purchase freshly frozen food, thaw it in their own homes, cook it and enjoy that fresh delicious taste of fresh fruit and vegetables as it was grown in the west coast. In the meat department here again only the choicest cuts are sold. Government inspected meat is sold across the counter guaranteeing the customer pure food. Fish arrives from the west coast once a week and is immediately placed in refrigerators to maintain its freshness. You can't go wrong in marketing at the Red & White where good food and courtesy reigns.

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MONDAY: Skating for children 4 to 5:30 p.m. (10 years and under). Midget hockey practice, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Juvenile hockey practice, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Skating 8 to 10 p.m.

TUESDAY: Skating for children 4 to 5:30 p.m. (10 yrs. & under). Pee Wee hockey practice, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Intermediate hockey practice, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Skating 8 to 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Skating for Children, 4 to 6 p.m. (Children under 14 years). Adult Skating, 7 to 9 p.m. (14 years and over).

Rules and Regulations:

1. During afternoon skating sessions for children, 10 years and under, we invite parents to skate with their children.
2. Children under Curfew Law age must leave the Arena when the curfew rings. This applies during skating nights.
3. Please present your C.C.S.A. Membership card when requested to do so by the management.
4. Skate for Pleasure. In so doing you do not spoil any other person's fun, but you also make it unnecessary for us to receive

Authorized by the Coleman Community Sports Association

THURSDAY: Skating for Children, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (10 years and under). Pee Wee hockey practice, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Intermediate hockey practice, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY: Skating for Children, 3 to 5 (10 years and under). Midget hockey practice, 5 to 6 p.m. Juvenile hockey practice, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY: Pee Wee hockey 10 to 12 a.m.. Hockey matches.

SUNDAY: Hockey practice, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Commercial league hockey, 2 to 4 p.m. Adult skating 14 years and over, 7 to 9 p.m.

Thefts Reported At Some Local Stores

Shoplifters are apparently busy at some of the local stores as some merchants are voicing concern at the number of articles that are vanishing into thin air with no record of their sale being made.

Christmas trade locally is very heavy and despite the fact that a number of merchants have increased their staffs to handle the increased trade some shoplifters are finding it fairly easy to pick goods off display counters and hide them on their persons.

One merchant told The Journal that he found it necessary to employ an additional clerk in an effort to cut down pilfering. In a dry goods store Saturday three pieces of crochets were placed on a display counter. Fifteen minutes later one piece had disappeared.

As Christmas comes nearer and sales increase it is expected that a sharp look-out will be kept by all store staffs to catch those persons guilty of shoplifting.

THEATRE NOTES

PRIZE FILM FROM PULITZER PLAY

"The Time of Your Life", will open Saturday at the Bellevue Theatre.

The film stars James Cagney as Joe the philosopher; William Bendix as Nick, the famed bartender; Wayne Morris as Tom, Joe's old and devoted admirer; and Jeanne Cagney as Kitty.

It has been transferred to the screen faithfully in its original setting of a San Francisco wal-

lerrant barroom.

LARCENOUS LOVELIES

'TUT COMEDY CAPERS

Two blonde and beautiful swindlers are headed for the Roxy Theatre, and according to reports about them, they are past mistresses in the art of stealing hearts and laughs. They are the Misses Veronica Lake and Joan Caulfield who, as "The 'Sainted' Sisters" in the Paramount comedy of the same name, cut a good many capers that are said to add up to highly satisfactory entertainment. The film, due Saturday, co-stars the glamorous girls with Barry Fitzgerald in the role of a wise old bird who sets them straight in spite of themselves. William Demarest has the top featured role as the colorful sheriff of the small New England town where the sisters take refuge. George Reeves plays the romantic lead.

HAROLD WILLETS BEREAVED

The death occurred at Lethbridge on Thursday, Dec. 9, of Mrs. Elizabeth Willets, mother of Mr. Harold Willets of Calgary and formerly of Coleman. Funeral was held in Lethbridge on Saturday interment being made at Mountain View cemetery.

EXECUTIVE ELECTED TO OFFICE

On Sunday, Dec. 12, the members of the Canadian Legion voted to elect a nine-man executive from among the thirteen candidates on the ballot.

Following are the successful candidates: J. K. Jones, Jasper Jones, J. Drew C. Sloman, F. Lloyd, E. Hirst, T. Sudworth, J. Kulig and W. Martland.

At the start of the new year the nine-man executive will add to their number by appointing three members from the mem-

bership at large to act on the executive and they will also appoint their secretary.

Secretary Jim Drew reports that the Xmas tournaments are progressing nicely and will be completed by Dec. 21.

BALLOCH APPOINTED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SECRETARY

A Balloch was appointed to the position of permanent secretary-treasurer of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital at a Board meeting held on Monday evening.

The new appointee has acted as temporary secretary-treasurer to the Board since the morning following the provisional board's first meeting held in Blairmore in August, 1944. He will act in the latter capacity until the end of December and starting January 1 will be recognized as permanent secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Balloch is co-publisher of The Journal and plans on withdrawing from the newspaper as soon as possible.

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Hockey Notes

Since the opening of the arena on Monday, Dec. 6, hockey practices have been in full swing and "numerous" clubs have been practicing for the coming season.

The opening match of the season was played on Sunday afternoon when the Coleman Juvenile Tigers coached by Bill Gate scored a convincing 4-1 victory over the Coleman Outlaws.

The next match will be on Saturday, Dec. 18, when the Coleman Tigers play an exhibition match against the Lethbridge C.C.'s.

Coleman Grands, coached by Irvin Frew, will soon be able to play an exhibition series of matches. The club is being bolstered by the return of a few veterans and should do well in the season's play.

Kimberley Intermediates have decided to re-enter the league so that a 4-team A.B.C. Hockey league will be far more welcome than a few scattered exhibition games.

Nick Nicholas has four entries for the Commercial Hockey league. These are representatives of the Elks, Board of Trade, Coleman Tigers and a sextet from Crows Nest. This new league will hold its matches on Sunday afternoons with the proceeds to be used for rink repairs such as proposed new dressing rooms, new heating plant, etc. In lending your support you will merely improve your own arena. Be a Booster.

The Pee Wee hockey league will have teams representing Elks, Lions, Pattinson's Hardware and The Legion. The club's have already been selected and will soon go into action in league matches.

Pee Wees will hold their matches on Saturday mornings in order to make the Commercial hockey venture possible. Another desirable result in that minor league hockey will not interfere with Sunday school attendance.

With Army Cadets, Tuxis and Girls' hockey teams also play-

ing exhibition matches the arena promises to be a hive of activity during the next four months.

Keep Saturday, Dec. 18, an open date and attend the Coleman Tigers vs. Lethbridge Columbus club juvenile match. The face-off is at 8.30 p.m. The Tigers are comprised of young promising hockey players from all Pass towns playing under the Coleman colors.

WEDDINGS

SAYER-DAU

St. Anne's church, Blaimore, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning when Miss Valerie Sayer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sayer, of Coleman, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Dau, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dau, of Blaimore. Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington officiated. Mrs. L. L. Morgan sang Ave Maria, accompanied on the organ by Miss Monica Old.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a period model of white satin. Her embroidered illusion net veil was held in place by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Her bridesmaid, Virginia Jumarchik, of Coleman, wore a gown of blue crepe and matching accessories.

The groom's only attendant was Eric Frederickson of Blaimore.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents with only immediate relatives in attendance. Later in the evening a few of the bride and groom's closest friends attended to wish the happy couple wedding congratulations.

The young couple will make their home in Blaimore, where the groom is employed.



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4th Sunday in Advent
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Mattins and sermon.
2 p.m. Sunday school.
St. Alban's S.S. tree and entertainment will be held on
Tuesday, December 21. Children
will come at 5 o'clock for supper
and games. Parents and other
friends are invited for the pro-
gram and Tree, commencing 7
p.m. sharp.

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Christmas Day — 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon.
Sunday After Christmas
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
2 p.m. Sunday school.
7 p.m. Carol service.

Confirmation At St. Alban's Church

St. Alban's church was packed
to the doors last Sunday evening
when the Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg,
Bishop of Calgary confirmed a
class of fourteen young people
and adults.

The women and girls looked
beautiful in their white dresses
and veils, and with the two men
filed into their places in the
church before the service began.
A small choir of boys and girls
took the place of the usual
choir, as most of them were be-
ing confirmed. Michael Dewdney
acted as Bishop's chaplain and
carried his pastoral staff. The
Vicar presented the candidates.
In his address to them the
Bishop stressed the fact that
Confirmation was an age-long
ceremony of the church which
had its roots in Old Testa-
ment times, was illustrated
many times in the New Testa-
ment in the practice of the
Apostles, and undoubtedly de-
pended ultimately on our Lord's
commandment. He reminded
the candidates that in their
Baptism they had been signed
with the Cross as a brand that
marked them as belonging to
Christ. They were engaged in a
battle against evil. To win that
battle they must keep close to
God. There were three main
ways in which they could do
this, by reading their Bibles, by
saying their prayers, and by
regular Communion.

After the candidates had re-
newed their baptismal vows,
there was a period of silent
prayer, followed by a hymn sung
kneeling. The Bishop then prayed
for the candidates. After-
wards each came forward in
turn and knelt before the Bis-
hop for the laying on of hands
and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

After the service a large
crowd gathered in the parish
hall to meet the Bishop and Mrs.
Ragg. Refreshments were served
by St. Alban's Ladies' Guild
and the Women's Association.
Those confirmed were Vir-
ginia Tiberghien, Fay Tiber-
ghien, Geraldine Clarke, Lillian
Coley, Lenore Dutil, Frances
Graham, Joan Johnston, Mrs.
Elizabeth Purvis, Mrs. Blanche
Dutil, Mrs. Ethel Kostelnik,
Mrs. Beart, Mrs. Alice Sudworth,
Mr. John Derbyshire, Mr. Mau-
rice W. Cooke.

Diocese of Calgary Church of England in Canada

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the Diocese of Calgary most
sincerely thanks the Archbishop
of Canterbury, and our own
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va Scotia, for the positive state-
ments by which they have dis-
sociated their branches of the
Anglican Communion from the
Dean of Canterbury's activities,
and deeply regrets and strong-
ly disapproves his recent utter-
ances in Canada.

It commends to the consid-
eration of all Canadians the fol-
lowing declaration made by the
recent Lambeth Conference of
the Bishops of the Anglican
Communion throughout the
world:—

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escaped conquest by totalitarian
states which defied their own
power. It now finds itself threat-
ened by the new menace of Mar-
xian Communism which exalts
atheism, put supreme confid-
ence in material progress, and
proclaims its gospel with a mil-
litan enthusiasm which expects
to conquer the world. Christians
must repudiate this form of
Communism and must condemn
the cruelties, injustices, and ly-
ing propaganda which are in-
herent in it."

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Christmas Sunday, December 19
11 a.m. Morning worship.
2:30 p.m. Directory class.
3:00 p.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Christmas Candle-
Light Service.

All Welcome

This coming Sunday will be
observed as Christmas Sunday
at the local Salvation Army. The
evening service will take the
form of a Candle-Light service,
with special Carol singing, mus-
ical numbers, and a Christmas
message. Preceding the service,
from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. there
will be an uninterrupted pro-
gram of Carol numbers by trans-
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12:15 noon, Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. "Gifts from the King".

There will be special music at
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cial numbers, and at that ser-
vice Mrs. F. R. Duncanson will
sing a solo.

A special feature of the eve-
ning service will be the ordina-
tion to the Eldership of Mr.
Robert Woods, elected at a
congregational meeting last
Sunday.

Following the evening service
the congregation will meet in
the club room for a social get-
together. Christmas carols,
solos, duets, will be enjoyed, al-
so a cup of tea to be served by
the Women's Association.

The Christmas entertainment
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A service will be held on
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Food For Britain

MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE in Canada, other parts of the Commonwealth, and the United States have for the past eight years been sending parcels of food to Great Britain in an effort to relieve the shortages which have been acute there during that time. Many of the parcels have been sent directly to relatives or friends of the donors, but there have also been numerous shipments of food in bulk quantities, sent by governments and various interested groups for distribution in institutions and other places where there is need of it. Recently the British Ministry of Information published an article dealing with this subject, and giving a number of interesting facts and figures concerning these gifts of food which, in the words of the British writer "have been sent in an ever-increasing flow by donors in all parts of the Commonwealth and the United States."

Great Number From Canada

Since 1940 over fifty million gift parcels of food have been received in Britain. The greatest number, sent from any one country has come from Canada, Canadians having sent a total of over eleven million parcels to the people of the United States, who have sent ten and one half million parcels since 1940. These, together with gifts from other parts of the British Commonwealth have swelled the total number of packages received until the end of August, 1948, to fifty-one and a half million. In 1940, one and a half million individual food parcels reached Britain, while last year, they numbered fourteen and a quarter million. In addition to parcels sent by individual donors, the Commonwealth countries and the United States have sent more than 100 million pounds of gift food in bulk during the past two years. All food received in this way is distributed to hospitals and charitable institutions and care is taken to see that it reaches the needy, the sick and the aged.

Anxious To Share Food

Those who send food parcels to Britain or participate in the sending of bulk gifts, do so because they are aware of the shortage which exists there and are anxious to share the generous food supplies which are obtainable here with the British people. Few of these donors would wish to be thanked for what they do, but it is interesting to learn that recently a "Thank you" exhibition was opened in London by Mr. John Strachey, the Minister of Food. This exhibition included a series of photographs showing how gifts of bulk food are collected and packed and the manner in which they are distributed in Britain among the aged and the needy. They also showed "something of the deep gratitude felt by all those who receive the welcome parcels from overseas." While it is to be hoped that the food situation in Britain will greatly improve before long, it is also to be hoped that the splendid generosity shown by this and other countries during the past eight years, will continue as long as there is need for it.

FARM QUARANTINE TO STOP RING ROT

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Lower Mainland farmers may encounter a new type of "no hunting" sign next year. It will be signed by the Provincial Government and really means business.

B.C. Potato Growers endorsed a motion here that would isolate all fields infected with ring rot, so the disease would not be carried from one farm to another.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET IN NORTH

FLIN FLON, Man. — Bob McIsaac, diamond drill contractor, said that he had accepted a contract to drill 2,000 feet of ore on the north end of Beaver lake for the International Nickel company.

Drilling operations will get under way as soon as the ice on Beaver lake is of sufficient thickness to allow transportation of machinery to the new find.

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When Your BACK Begins to Ache



FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The Judge was just about to deliver his summing up of the case when he noticed that there were only 11 men in the jury box.

"Where is the twelfth juror?" he asked irritably.

"That's all right, yer honor," the foreman answered genially, "he was called away on business, but he's left his verdict with me."

Tragedian: "My parents tried hard to keep me from becoming an actor."

Comedian: "I congratulate them on their success."

A doctor was called in to see a very testy patient. "Well, what's the matter?" he asked cheerfully, as he entered the bedroom.

"That," snapped the sick man, "is for you to find out."

"I see," said the doctor thoughtfully. "Well, if you'll excuse me, I'll go along and fetch a friend of mine—a veterinary surgeon. He's the only fellow I know who can make a diagnosis without asking questions."

"Do you ever have a difference of opinion with your wife?"

"Frequently, old man. But she doesn't know it."

The marble tournament was in full fury. One little boy had missed an easy shot, and let slip a real cue word.

"Edward!" called a preacher from the spectator's bench. "What do little boys who swear when they are playing marbles turn into?"

"Golfers," was the reply.

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Oh, well — one can't go on like that!"

Mother: "You were a very tidy boy not to throw your orange peel on the floor of the bus. Where did you put it?"

Johnny: "In the pocket of the man next to me."

Judge: "Could the motorist have mistaken you?"

Man: "He certainly could, your honor. He had the choice of hitting me or my wife, and he picked on me."

Immigration Tops Quarter-Million

OTTAWA. — Post-war immigration into Canada has passed the quarter-million figure, immigration officials said.

Since the end of the war, Canada has received 254,999 persons, including European displaced persons brought in for employment by the Labor Department.

Largest single group is made up of Britons, with 120,000 immigrants from the United Kingdom having arrived in the Dominion.

Officials said it was expected around 100,000 would enter Canada next year, which would make 1949 the biggest immigration year since the end of the war. The only limitation was shipping space.



CANADIANS AWARDED CROIX DE GUERRE—Group Captain L. K. E. Hodson, who received the Croix de Guerre recently, is shown with his wife, (left), after presentation at Toronto home of Paul Martin, French consul. Members of the Canadian armed forces were honored with Col. Gilbert Andrieu, French military attaché, making the presentations. FO. R. B. Burns, shown with Mrs. Burns, (right), received Croix de Guerre.

An Easterner's View

The Prairies Come Back In More Ways Than One

The following is an article written by Austin F. Cross, appearing in his "Cross Town" column in the Ottawa Evening Citizen, and needs no explanation as he describes a trip to our fair Western provinces:

I CAME back from a 3,500 mile trip to Saskatchewan with my faith in Canada renewed. The more I travel in Canada, the more I am convinced of the indefatigable optimism there is in this country. The west should be the first place to cry havoc, since by them tell it, that's not the way they feel. They are, if anything, more than a little sorry for us.

The tendency in this part of the world often is to look toward the States, see how big and rich they are, note how by comparison small and remote we are, and thus develop an inferiority complex. Then it goes further, and we sometimes get blue about the future. There is none of that in the west.

As you travel across Canada, at least as far as Saskatchewan, you get the impression that many live and die without so much as seeing the States. Though it abuts their own prairie frontiers, many never give it a thought. Minneapolis is remote, and the contiguous cities of Fargo, Bismarck and Minn. seem small potatoes alongside Winnipeg, Regina and Moose Jaw, to say nothing of Brandon. Further west, of course, Butte and its faded glories is no match for Calgary, while not Billings and Great Falls combined can be mentioned in the same breath with Edmonton. Nor is there anything in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, that comes within a donkey's bay of being as good as Saskatoon.

There is a fine spirit in the west. Sometimes it concentrates in a virile anti-eastern bias every so often which is all to the good. I point to that chuckwagon operation by Calgary in Toronto to show where western spirit will take you. The prairie fellow throws his cap over the dam and doesn't give one either.

However, the spirit is finer and deeper than cowboy antics during a football final.

There is a real optimism out there about the future and to them it is unthinkable that there should be any other attitude. It used to be a country of next year's crop, to the old easterner. I should explain this. When a man was growing a crop, he might see one whole year's work go in one day afternoon, or in ten minutes' halt. Instead of being disgruntled, pulling up stakes, he would shrug his shoulders philosophically, and say: "Never mind, we'll get a good crop next year."

The west has done well recently, and thus has become a land where the superlative adjective is the true adjective. In Manitoba, the farmer is more contented as electrical devices take the place of back-breaking work. In fact Premier Campbell gives credit to rural electrification for keeping the boys and girls on the farms.

In Saskatchewan, the loneliness is going, with power farming and urban dwelling. I saw pictures in the last copy of the Saskatchewan News to prove my point. They showed three-line houses outside little Sturgis, as good as any city man might have, and certainly fit for Island Park. Drive anytime. I remember little Sturgis, a poor village lost in the

THE TILLERS



Western Farmers Providing A Safeguard Against Any Recession

WINNIPEG. — The western farmer, producer of most of Canada's exportable food surplus, is keeping a flow of money into the Canadian economy and providing about the surest safeguard against any bad recession.

As a part of this, he is doing all right himself. Across the prairies one hears stories of wheat cheques to individual farmers running to \$10,000 and more, or of others carrying around in their work clothes increased and greasy cheques in four figures which they haven't bothered to cash. Many are holding one or even two years' wheat crops unsold, regarding them as so much money in the bank.

Much of this money is being saved because there is only a limited supply of heavy goods, such as cars and farm machinery, on which to spend it, and it is this surplus which will stand in good stead in less expansive days.

While much is being saved, much also is going into circulation for farm repairs and modernization, or purchase of more land. In many places the farm kitchen is turning from the old-fashioned range to a city-planned layout—with an assist from rural electrification and modern fuels.

Across the provinces departments of agriculture and universities as well as farmers themselves, are giving thought to keeping farming on a profitable level.

Alberta officials see a good present trend towards an increase in forage

wonderful resurrection possible. The prairies have bounced back like a rubber ball, and they are a wonderful thing to see.

But don't measure the west in purely mercenary terms, in box car loadings. They have the spirit, and you have no machinery yet devised by scientists to measure that. I returned like a man re-vitalized by a new faith. Maybe I was a rundown battery that needed boosting anyway. But one trip to the west, and you feel that your eyes have seen the glory of a far finer tomorrow, and that Laurier will be right after all, and that this, the 20th century, will be Canada's without a doubt.

Yes, this Canada of ours has what it takes.

crops, food crops for livestock which do not deplete the land like wheat. Saskatchewan is somewhat concerned over a growth in wheat acreage, but has underway an intensive study designed to bring about the use of land for the crop for which it is best suited. Manitoba sees itself in a more stable condition agriculturally than Saskatchewan or Alberta, because of smaller farmers and more diversified crops.

Mechanization and larger farms in some instances, and more intensive use of the soil in others, are expected to lead to more efficient and larger production, with emphasis on quality and grading, and this raises the question:

"If we raise more food can we sell it?"

Generally the reply is believed to be "yes" for several reasons:

1. Increased population both in Canada and the United States, particularly in the United States.
2. Increased industrialization in both countries which leads not only to greater demands for the higher-priced type of crop.
3. Belief that the United States is close to the limit, under present circumstances, of her agricultural production and that she will have to turn more and more to Canada for food, just as she is doing for minerals.
4. Because much of the world is hungry and it is inexpedient politically, aside from humane reasons, to allow it to remain so.

BUSY THOROUGHFARE

Threemile Street, a busy thoroughfare in London, England, received its name from the Merchant Taylor's Company.

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—By Les Carroll

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Vic. Meech, Lethbridge architect, was a Pass business visitor on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Rogers was confined to his home for several days the latter part of last week due to sickness.

Bill Noton, of The Journal staff, is now manipulating a wheel chair like an expert in the Belcher hospital these days. Bill is showing good progress towards recovery after a very serious illness.

Miss Ada Castellano, nurse-in-training at a Seattle hospital plans on arriving home Christmas Eve for a Christmas holiday.

Last week International had so many orders for coal to local householders that it was required to put 3 trucks on the road in an effort to catch up.

Miss Louise Abousafy, Alberta University student, is expected to arrive home this week-end for the Christmas holidays. A number of University students will be arriving home following the 21st of the month.

Mrs. Jack Nelson returned home on Friday after being a patient in a Lethbridge hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Lethbridge, visited her daughter and the latter's husband at Bellevue and also Coleman relatives during the weekend.

Mr. Stan Oslosky, former Colemantine, who had been residing in Saskatchewan for the past few years has now taken up residence at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay travelled to Calgary on Wednesday and will remain in the city a few days on business.

REMEMBER: Starting tomorrow there will be an afternoon mail service as the Post Office department makes use of the local afternoon trains. The service will last until the 24th. Get your Xmas mail into the local post office by 12.30 noon each day and it will be on its way via the afternoon train. Mail posted after 12.30 may be held over until the following morning's train.

Hospital Notes

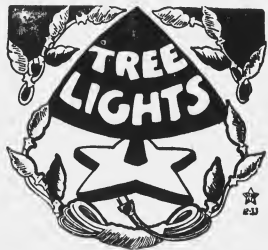
Miss Emily Vladickaitis was admitted to the local hospital as a patient on Friday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Ernest Hill was admitted to the local hospital on Sunday and underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Peter Michalsky was admitted as a patient in the local hospital on Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Regina Trotz was admitted to hospital on Monday morning.

Remaining patients are Mr. John Sprlak, Mr. Mike Andros, Mrs. Janet Cooke, Mrs. E. Lonsbury and Mrs. Annie Dzurek.



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"The 'Sainted' Sisters"

Those Love 'Em, Loot 'Em and Leave 'Em-Laughing Gals
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Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21 and 22
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO, in

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Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24

James CAGNEY, Wm. BENDIX, Wayne MORRIS
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'The Time of Your Life'

Her name's Kitty...A looker with no luck

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday and Monday, December 18 and 20

Rod CAMERON and Cathy DOWNS, in

"Panhandle"

A Thrill Filled Outdoor Film

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Onion Pickles, Sweet, 16 oz. jars .35

Dilled Cucumber Pickles, Heinz 16 oz. jars .35

Sweet Mustard Pickles, Dyson's 16 oz. jars .35

Sweet Mixed Pickles, Libby's 9 oz. jars .29

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WAX BEANS, Cut, Choice, No. 4's, 20 oz. tins, each .17

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Pears, Bestovall, Choice, 20 oz. tin .39

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Strawberries, Pickwick, Choice, 20 oz. tins .43

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